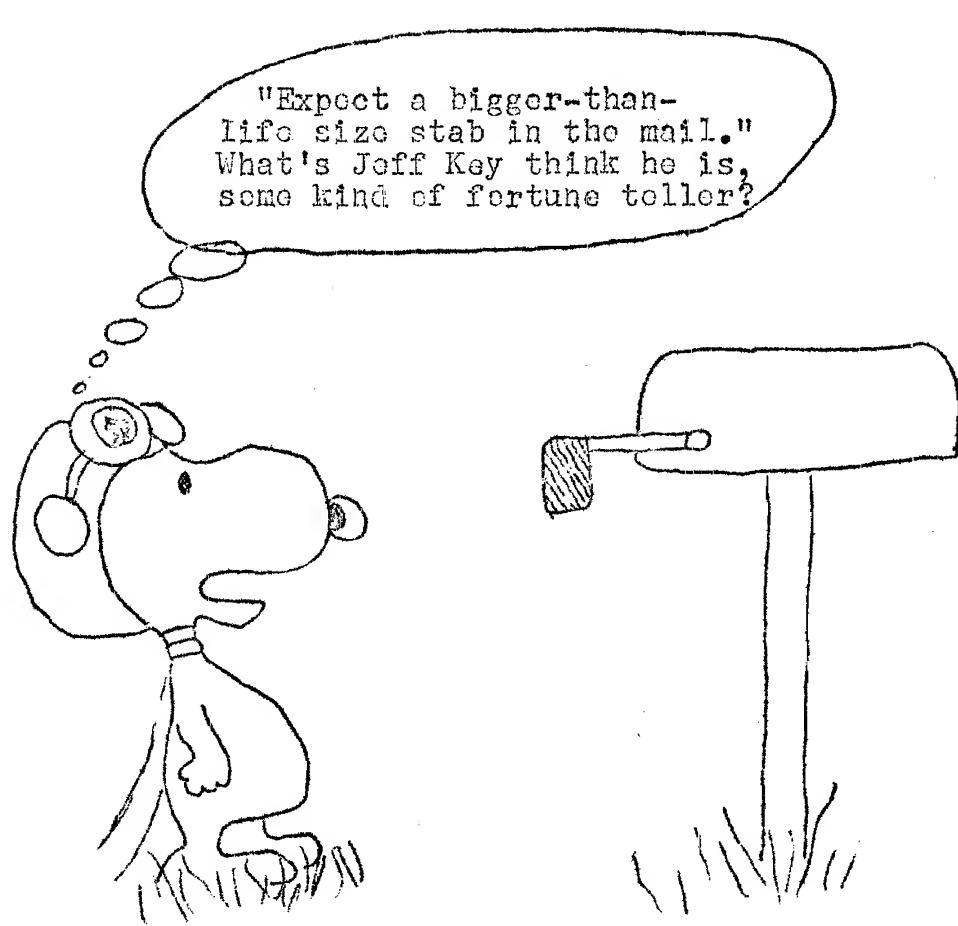


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Of course, if this were Erehwon than I suppose this section of the magazine would be labeled "Erehwhinnies." Or, given the kind of forbidding notices Rod is so fond of, perhaps "Neighs" would have been appropriate. At any rate, (though I prefer 10/\$1), this is merely a larger than usual (or, as Jeff Key would have it, a larger than life) issue of sTab.

Large numbers of diplomacy fans were here last weekend. But rather than go into details, I'll just wait for Walker's rendition of the event in this month's Erehwon. Besides, when I read his version I'll find out how much more fun I had than I realize now.

This issue has been somewhat delayed, and for that I'm sorry. An apology is enclosed, and I hope you won't demand a pound of flesh as well. Future issues should be more frequent. With the next issue of sTab, Valhalla will become a subzine of this complex. Val subscribers will be contacted separately about their subscriptions.

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The listings have grown to enormous size, but if they are not taken care of now I am afraid sTab will collapse under their weight.

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CORRECTION TO #59 - - - - - 1968M-A: C. Scholti (out SO4)
 ((not "res FO4"))

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1966Z-I: San Diego Diplomacy & Cheap Beer Warehouse (out F08)	1967AL-E: D. Bischoff (dro F07) C. von Metzke G: C. Scholti (res W06) N. McLeod R: A. Huff (out F07)	
A: R. Tzudiker (out F08)		
1966AH-E: D. Baker (out F10)	1967AO-I: D. Beyerlein (res S08) L. St. Cyr T: G. Long (dro S08) A. Phillips	
#1966AN-A: Anon. (out S07)		
#1966AR-E: C. Johnson (dro W11) J. White R: J. Dygert (dro W11) R. Keathley T: P. Moslander (dro W11) C. Turner	1967AP-F: C. Scholti (res F06) P. Rosamilia G: H. Naus (out F06) A: R. Stokeley (dro W06) L. St. Cyr	
1966AS-E: W. Hoheisal (dro F11)		
#1966BE-E: R. Ward (dro F11) M. Childers F: C. Johnson (out F10) T: J. Dygert (dro W10) R. Keathley	1967AS-I: M. Zelazny (res W06) L. St. Cyr A: R. Tzudiker (dro W06) M. Zelazny	
1966BM-R: G. Warden (out F07)	1967AT-E: R. Tzudiker (out F07)	
#1967G-E: J. Jacks (dro S09) M. Gemignani F: J. Dygert (dro S09) R. Keathley A: S. Perrin (dro S09) M. Childers	1967AU-I: W. Anderson (dro S03) R. Walker	
1967T-I: B. Turk (res S05) A. Phillips R: D. Baker (dro S05) L. St. Cyr T: C. Wagner (dro F05) B. Pendergrass	1967AW-I: R. Curran (dro F05) disorder T: R. Czata (out F05)	
1967W-A: J. White (out F10)	1967AZ-E: W. Christian (res F06) disorder A: D. Baker (out F06)	
1967Y-F: W. McLinn (out F09) I: G. Warden (out F08)	1967BB-R: A. Huff (dro S06) L. St. Cyr	
1967AE-F: G. Long (dro S04) S. Berschig A: S. Gordon (res F02) disorder (out F03) R: Chris Brannan (out F04)	1967BC-T: P. Scroggie (dro S06) B. Pendergrass	
	1968A-E: K. Koalenz (res S06) D. Beyerlein A: R. Tzudiker (res W06) J. White	
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1968I-G:	J. Latimer (out F05)	1968AK-T: R. Komada (out F03)
1968L-E:	D. Bischoff (dro F05) C. von Metzke	1968AL-R: F. Lunney (dro S03) G. Schelz
1968O-I:	R. Tzudiker (out F05) R: R. Ward (out F05)	1968AW-T: R. Tzudiker (dro S03) L. St. Cyr
1968U-A:	B. Wilcox (out S05) R: L. Henderson (dro F03) disorder (out F05)	1968AX-G: H. Brunsch (dro F02) C. Reinsel I: H. Peck (dro W02) N. McLeod
1968V-A:	M. Gemignani (dro W03) L. St. Cyr	1968AY-A: G. Grayson (dro W03) G. Schelz (out F03)
1968X-G:	J. Latimer (out F05) I: R. Tzudiker (res S05) J. Kline	1968BA-T: G. Long (dro F02) J. Key
1968Y-F:	B. Pondergrass (dro S05) M. Sawchuck G: S. Jolly (out F04)	1968BB-E: D. Lebling (dro S08) disorder G: E. Birsan (out F06) I: D. Hetsko (out S05) R: B. Tretick (res W04) disorder (out F06)
1968Z-I:	D. Beyerlein (dro W02) C. Galliher R: L. Haramis (dro W02) J. Daly	1968BK-G: L. Ritter (dro S03) disorder I: H. Naus (dro S03) disorder A: C. von Metzke (dro S03) disorder
1968AA-F:	R. Shagrin (res S02) M. McLlott G: D. Beyerlein (res S02) A. Phillips T: J. Jacky (res S04) M. Skinner	1968BX-F: J. Perkins (out S05) R: T. Ahearn (dro F02) S. Hurlburt
1968AB-E:	C. Reinsel (out F06) A: J. Pournolle (out F06)	1968BY-E: M. Bird (out F05) G: R. Keathley (dro F02) disorder (out F05)
1968AC-F:	A. Swenson (dro F04) D. Cowan A: D. Reiter (out F04) R: N. McLeod (out F04)	1968CB-G: M. Gemignani (out F04) R: R. Tzudiker (dro S03) G. Schelz
1968AD-G:	K. Koalenz (dro S03) D. Beyerlein	1968CC-E: R. Tzudiker (dro F03) D. Summer
1968AE-A:	A. Swenson (out S03)	1968CD-T: R. Tzudiker (res S02) vacant
1968AF-E:	H. Peck (dro F03) F. Lunney F: R. Tzudiker (dro F03) A. Phillips	

1968CH-R: C. Johnson (dro F05)
 E. Birsan
 T: N. McLeod (dro F05)
 D. Lindsay

#1968CI-F: K. Murphy (out F06)
 T: J. Quesnel (out F05)

1968CJ-T: R. Hickson (dro F01)
 G. Schelz

1968CK-R: L. Fong (dro F03)
 disorder

1968CL-E: G. Schelz (out F04)
 A: N. McLeod (out F03)
 R: H. Manoff (dro S05)
 J. Sanders

1968CN-R: L. Windblad (out F03)

1968CO-A: C. von Metzke (out S03)

1968CP-A: S. Beecher (res F01)
 R. Johnson

#1968CR-I: L. Johnson (out F08)
 B. Graebner, L. Herry
 (out F07)

1969C-A: G. Hertz (out F02)

NEW GAMES - - - - - - - - - -

#1968CV - Erehwon (to W02)
Blefescu - Rod Walker
 ((June))

E - Robert Keathley
 F - Anders Swenson (dro F04)
 Charles Turner
 A - Margaret Gemignani (out F04)
 R - Bill Haggart
 T - W. Gerald White

1969K - The Diplomat TD2 --
 Eric Just, Jr. ((Jan.))

E - Jim Bradley
 F - Larry St. Cyr
 G - Dick Reiter
 I - Chuck Carey
 A - Conrad von Metzke
 R - Sidney M. Witt
 T - Jack Flemming

1969L - The Diplomat TD3 -
 Eric Just, Jr. ((Feb.))

E - Sid Cochran
 F - Norman McLeod
 G - Clay Cowan
 I - Clif Ollila
 A - Margaret Gemignani
 R - Russell Boggs
 T - Rich Rubin

1969M - Brobdingnag ADA - Eduard
 Halle ((March))

E - Mike Mellott
 F - Peter Ansoff
 G - John J. Seman
 I - Jeff Power
 A - Larry Justus
 R - Glen Hertz
 T - Karl V. Wittmann

#1969N - Blefescu - Rod Walker
 ((April))

E - Michael Chidlers
 F - Margaret Gemignani
 A - Robert Keathley
 R - Gerald White
 T - Karl V. Wittmann

1969O - Adag - Hal Naus ((April))

E - Larry Fong
 F - David Lindsay
 G - Tom Rosenblum
 I - Louis Menyhart
 A - Chuck Carey
 R - Scott Berschig
 T - Norman McLeod

1969P - The Voice C - Jeff Key
 ((April))

E - Stephen Lee
 F - Pete Wityk
 G - Bud Stowe
 I - Gary Jones
 A - Ed Kelly
 R - Larry Justus, Jr.
 T - Rich Purdy

1969Q - Lonely Mountain - Charles
 Wells ((April))

E - Al Scott R - Terry Kuch
 F - Dave Johnston
 G - Hank Reinhardt
 I - John Austin T - John McCallum
 A - Rob Perkins

1969R - Limbourg Gazette - Craig Klyver ((March))

E - Buddy Tretick
F - Larry Fong
G - John Casey
I - Paul Jameson
A - Ronald Garland
R - Harry Brunsch
T - Jim Luscombe

1969X - Spald, Jr. #4 - Robert Perkins ((Feb))

E - Norman McLeod
F - Margaret Gemignani
G - Louis Mchyert
I - Dick Reiter
A - Chuck Carey
R - David Isby
T - Steve Hurlburt

1969S - Limbourg Gazette #2 -- John Turnquist ((March))

E - Lee Childs
F - Ronald Garland
G - Steven Beecher
I - Larry St. Cyr, Jr.
A - Mark Bird
R - Chuck Carey
T - Steven Bobker

1969Y - Spald, Jr. #5 -- Robert Perkins ((May))

E - Lewis Pulsipher
F - John Turnquist
G - Blaine Nischel
I - Robert Rosenfeld
A - Don Cowan
R - George Patton
T - Clay Cowan

1969T - Attaquer #1 - Donald Cowan ((March))

E - Patrick Casey
F - Steve Gordon
G - Norman McLeod
I - Dick Reiter
A - Tommy Ogle
R - Buddy Tretick
T - W. Gerald White

1969Z - Erehwon - Rod Walker ((May))

E - David May
F - Bob Strayer
G - George Scholz
I - Edi Birsan
A - Sidney Witt
R - Jeff Power
T - Betsy duBose

1969U - Attaquer #2 - Donald Cowan ((March))

E - Jeffrey Power
F - James Boskey
G - Karl V. Wittmann
I - Mike Mellott
A - Chuck Carey
R - Robert Perkins
T - David May

1969AA - Half 'n Half (in LM) - David Lindsay ((June))

E - George Inzer
F - Jim Goldman
G - Peter Ansoff
I - Michael Goldfein
A - George Patton
R - Leonard Lakofka
T - Ron Salcedo

1969V - Costaguana #9 - Conrad von Metzke ((Feb))

E - Brenton ver Ploeg
F - Paul Jameson
G - Dick Reiter
I - Karl V. Wittmann
A - John W. Turnquist, Jr.
R - George I. Grayson
T - W. Gerald White

1969AB - Brobdingnag BBA - Eduard Halle ((June))

E - Jeff Key
F - Mark Baldwin
G - Brenton ver Ploeg
I - Karl V. Wittmann
A - Charles Welsh
R - Stuart Stimson
T - Randy Bytwerk

1969W - Costaguana #10 -- Conrad von Metzke ((March))
E-David May A-Robert Keathley
F-Terry Kuch R-Sid Cochran
G-Norman McLeod T-Peter Ansoff
I-George I. Grayson

My thanks once again to Rod Walker, who provided some of the information above, and all of that below.

1969AC - Diplodour 2 - Robert Johnson ((Feb))

E - Don Turnbull
F - Dick Holcombe
G - Dieter Cordes
I - Wayne Harris
A - Jerry White
R - George Patton
T - Mike Collins

1969AD - Limbourg Gazette #3 -- Craig Klyver ((May))

E - Nastos
F - Buddy Tretick
G - Margaret Gemignani
I - Jim Bennett
A - Jerry White
R - Paul Jameson
T - Karl Wittmann

#1969AE--Liaisons Dangereuses - Bill Hoyer ((May))

E - Lewis Pulsipher
F - Len Lakofka
G - Paul Cate
I - Mike Murray
A - Bob Schoolfield
R - Charles Pearson
T - Gary Gygax
((uses "Changing of the Guard"))

1969AF - Limbourg Gazette #4 - John Turnquist

E - Peter Ansoff
F - Pat Casey
G - Larry Eisenberg
I - Dan Barrows
A - Stephen Bobker
R - Ron Salcedo
T - Frank Lunney

1969AG - Polska II BC#20 - Dan Evans

E - Cole Harrison (res S01)
Mark Sawchuck
F - Bob Komada (res S02)
Bill Quinn
G - Doug Burke
I - Larry St. Cyr (dro F01)
Margaret Gemignani
A - George Grayson
R - Conrad von Metzke
T - Terry Kuch

1969AH - Polska II BC21 - Dan Evans

E - Russell Boggs
F - Greg Warden
G - Buddy Tretick
I - Doug Burke
A - Don Morin
R - Larry St. Cyr
T - Ken Borecki

1969AI - Polska II BC22 - Dan Evans

E - Tom Willer
F - Conrad von Metzke
G - Pat Young
I - Dick Reiter
A - Charles Hoch
R - Jim Boskey
T - Doug Baker

1969AJ - Polska II BC23 - Dan Evans

E - Tom Wilson
F - Buddy Tretick
G - Don Morin
I - Conrad von Metzke
A - Ken Borecki (res F01)
Margaret Gemignani
R - Norman McLeod
T - Chris Tretick

1969AK - Polska II BC24 - Dan Evans

E - Charles Hoch
F - Don Morin
G - Larry St. Cyr
I - Cole Harrison (dro S01)
Mark Sawchuck
A - Mark Bird
R - Ken Borecki (dro F01)
Margaret Gemignani
T - George Schelz

1969AL - Polska II BC25 - Dan Evans

E - Greg Warden
F - Norman McLeod
G - Chris Tretick
I - Russell Boggs
A - Terry Kuch
R - Ken Borecki
T - Don Morin

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1969AM - Polaska II BC26 - Dan Evans

E - George Grayson
F - Pat Young
G - Cole Harrison (res S01)
Mark Sawchuck
I - Bob Maloney
A - Tom Eller
R - Bob Komada (res S01)
Bill Quinn
T - Buddy Tretick

1969AN - Polaska II BC27 - Dan Evans

E - Bob Maloney
F - Charles Hoch
G - Rich Rubin
I - Jim Munroe
A - Larry St. Cyr
R - Tom Eller
T - Russell Boggs

1969AO - Polaska II BC28 - Dan Evans

E - Terry Kuch
F - Tom Wilcox
G - Russell Boggs
I - Jim Boskay
A - Conrad von Metzke
R - Doug Burke (res F01)
Larry Fong
T - Greg Warden

1969AP - Polaska II BC29 - Dan Evans

E - Jim Boskay
F - George Schelz
G - Terry Kuch
I - Pat Young
A - Conrad von Metzke (dro F01)
Larry Fong
R - Buddy Tretick
T - Mark Bird

1969AQ - Polaska II BC30 - Dan Evans

E - Rich Rubin
F - Tom Eller
G - Jim Munroe
I - Tom Wilson
A - Norman McLeod
R - Dick Reiter
T - Bob Maloney (res F01)
Larry Fong

1969AR - Polaska II BC31 - Dan Evans

E - Ken Borecki
F - Edi Birsan
G - Larry St. Cyr (res F01)
Larry Fong
I - Bob Komada (res S01)
Bill Quinn
A - Rich Rubin
R - Terry Kuch
T - George Grayson

1969AS - Polaska II BC32 - Dan Evans

E - Mark Bird
F - Dick Reiter
G - Charles Hoch
I - Ken Borecki
A - Chris Tretick
R - Jim Munroe
T - Tom Wilson

1969AT - Polaska II BC33 - Dan Evans

E - Pat Young
F - George Grayson
G - Dick Reiter (dro F01)
Margaret Gemignani
I - Mark Bird
A - Bob Komada (res S01)
Bill Quinn
R - George Schelz
T - Norman McLeod

1969AU - Polaska II BC34 - Dan Evans

E - Bob Komada (res S01)
Bill Quinn
F - Larry St. Cyr
G - George Schelz
I - Chris Tretick
A - Bob Maloney
R - ((Help, Rod))
T - Jim Boskay

1966AV - Polaska II BC35 - Dan Evans

E - Jim Munroe
F - Chris Tretick
G - George Grayson
I - George Schelz
A - Edi Birsan
R - Pat Young
T - Rich Rubin

1969AW - Polaska II BC36 - Dan Evans

Hmmm... I inadvertently copied the roster for #35 again. The roster for this game will appear next issue.

1969AX - The Voice D - Jeff Key ((June))

E - Eric Just
F - John Koning
G - Mike Childers
I - Charles Wells
A - Chuck Carcy
R - Banks McBane
T - Rod Walker

RECENTLY (?) COMPLETED GAMES - - - - -

1965K - Wild 'n Wooly 1965KQ -- Charles Grannan

E - Robert Ward (out S08)	I - Charles Reinsel (out F08)
F - Charles Wells (out F13)	A - Anders Swenson
G - "Eutiquio Jose Revillagigedo" (or.. Conrad von Metzke)	R - Derek Nelson (won F13)
	T - Jerry Pournelle

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
E -	4	3	3	2	2	1	1						
F -	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	2	1		
G -	5	5	6*	6	6	7	6	6	7	8	9	10	9
I -	4	5	3	2	1	1	1						
A -	4	5	6	7	9	8	8	8*	7*	4	3	3	3
R -	5	6	6	5	7	7	7	9	11	13	15	15	19*
T -	4	4	4	6	4	5	6	6*	5*	5	5	5	3

Congratulations to Derck on his third win!

1966Y - Lonely Mountain - Charles Wells ((abandoned by GM in S15 due to lack of player interest))

E - John Koning (out F06)	I - James Dygert
F - Hank Reinhardt (out F10)	A - Charles Brannan
G - W. C. Adams (res F05) John Smythe (dro F11)	R - Al Scott
Robert Johnson	T - Derek Nelson

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
E -	4	3	1	1	1									
F -	6	6	4	3	3	4*	4*	2						
G -	5	6	7	7	7	6	5	6*	6*	4	3	3	3	
I -	5	4	4	5	7	7	6	6	8	9	10	12	11	12*
A -	4	5	6*	7**	6	6	7	8	7	5	4	3	3	3
R -	5*	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	
T -	4	5*	6	6	6	8	8	8	11	13	14	15	15	

1966AE - Costaguana #7 - Conrad von Metzke (res S01)
Adag #7 - Hal Naus

E - Clyde Johnson (dro S03)	I - Louis Curtiss (out F08)
Greg Long (res S08)	A - James Latimer (dro F08)
Doug Baker (out F08)	disorder (out F09)
F - Wayne Gibbs (dro S08)	R - Margaret Gemignani
Roland Tzudiker	T - John Smythe (won F13)
G - Gail Schow (out F05)	

1966AE - continued

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
E	-	4	3	2	3	2	1	1					
F	-	5	7	8	8	9	11	12*	12	11	8	7	1
G	-	5	5	4	2								
I	-	4	4	5	6	7	7	2					
A	-	5	5	4	3	2	1	1	1				
R	-	4	5*	6	7	8	7	8	11	12	12	14	15
T	-	5	4	5	5	6	7	10	10	11	14	13	16

Congratulations to John on his fifth win!

1966AO - Erehwon rE1 - Rod Walker

E	-	Edi Birsan (drew F13)*	A	- Brian Bailey (out F05)
F	-	Larry Peery (drew F13)*	R	- Jack Longbine (out F03)
G	-	Chuck Carey (drew F13)	T	- Clif Ollila (drew F13)
I	-	Frank Musbach (out F06)		

*The Gamesmaster -- with some justification -- considers this a draw only between Germany and Turkey.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
E	-	4	5	5	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	2*	1
F	-	6	6	8	10	10	10	9	10	6	4	1	1
G	-	6	8	8	8	9	10	11	11	13	13	15	16
I	-	4	5	4	2	1							
A	-	5	4	3	1								
R	-	4*	2										
T	-	4	4	6	8	10**	11	11	11	13	15	16	16

1966AZ - Diplophobia PJC - Don Miller

E	-	David Francis (dro F08)	I	- John Smythe (dro W04)
		George Schelz		John Koning
F	-	Dave Lebling (won F10)	A	- Alan Huff (out S09)
G	-	Michael Vaught (dro F02)	R	- James Munroe
		James Latimer (out F09)	T	- Richard Bryant

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
E	-	5	4	4	4	3	2	1		
F	-	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	14	16
G	-	5	5	5	6	5	3	2	1	
I	-	4	4	4	4*	5	4	4	4	4
A	-	5	4	4	3	2*	1	1	1	
R	-	6	6	5	5	5	7	9	9	10
T	-	4	5	5	4	4	5*	5	4	4

Congratulations to Dave on his second win. France is a country that often does well, but rarely wins.

1966BI - Erehwon rE8 - Rod Walker

E	-	Charles Carey	A	- Ken Fletcher
F	-	Thomas Eller (won F10)	R	- Mike Santos (dro S05)
G	-	Greg Long (out F06)		James Latimer (dro W06)
I	-	Charles Alexander (dro S03)		Anders Swenson (out F08)
		Edi Birsan (out F06)	T	- Larry Peery

1966BI - continued

E	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
F	-	4	5	7	9	9	11	12	13	13	Congratulations to Tom Eller on his first victory, and in the first game he entered.
G	-	6	7	9**	8	10	11	13	14	15	
I	-	3	3	1	1	1					
A	-	4	4	3	3	1					
R	-	5	8*	8	7	6	4	2			
T	-	5	5	6	6	7	8	7	7	6	

1967E - Adag - Hal Naus

E	-	Bill Haggort (dro S03)	I	-	Charles Alexander (dro F01)
		Edi Birsan (out F06)			Bud Pendergrass (drew F10)
F	-	Dan Barrows (drew F10)	A	-	Douglas Beyerlein (out F04)
G	-	Louis Gallo (dro F04)	R	-	Roland Tzudiker (out S10)
		Mike Molby (out F06)	T	-	Terry Benn (dro F03)
					Gerald White (out F07)

E	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
F	-	3	3	4	3	2					
G	-	5	5	5	7	8	11	11	13	16	
I	-	6	6	4	3	2					
A	-	4	5	7	8	11	11	13	13	16	
R	-	5	5	2							
T	-	5	6	6	7	8	10	10	8	2	
	-	4	4	6	6	3	2				

1967AT - Armageddonia-7 - Charles Turner (res F05)
Acldama - John McCallum

E	-	Roland Tzudiker (out F07)	A	-	John Koning
F	-	Jack Greene	R	-	Bob Kinney (won F07)
G	-	Hal Naus	T	-	Charles Reinsel
I	-	Stephen Gorden (res W03)			
		disorder (out F04)			

E	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
F	-	3	3	3	4	2	1	
G	-	5	5	5	5	5	5*	5*
I	-	6	6	6	8	9	9	
A	-	3	4	3*				
R	-	3	2	1	2*	1	1	1
T	-	7	8	10	11	12	15*	17
	-	4	6	6	6	3	2	

Congratulations to Bob on his first victory, also in the first postal game which he entered.

E	-	Clive Harris ((James Dygert))	A	-	Greg Long
F	-	Sgt. Mike Celestre	R	-	Rod Walker
G	-	Gail Schow'	T	-	
I	-	Larry Peary (res S05)			
		Charles Welsh			
A	-	Steve Powlosland			

Cancelled after 1906 by GM due to player disinterest. Delete from rating lists.

1967AY -- continued

	01	02	03	04	05	06
E	- 5	8	7	8	9*	9*
F	- 6	5	3*	2*	2*	2
G	- 4	4	6	8	8	8
I	- 3	4	4	4	4	5
A	- 4	3	4*	4*	3	2
R	- 5	4	5	3	2	1
T	- 5	5	5	5	6	7

1967BA - Aeclus - Monte Zelazny

E - John Austin (out F08)
 F - Charles Reinsel (won F10)
 G - Terry Kuch (out S07)
 I - Paul Leitch

A - Tom Griffin (out F03)
 R - Charles Wells (out F10)
 T - Greg Long

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
E	- 4	3	2	2	2	2	1			
F	- 5	6	9	10	10	10	14*	15	16	18
G	- 5	6	4	4	3	2				
I	- 5	7	8	10	9	10	12	14	15	15
A	- 4	1								
R	- 5	6	7	4	5	6	4	3	1	
T	- 4	5	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	1

Congratulations to
Charles on his second
win.

#1967BD - The Diplomat - Eric Just ((November))
 ((uses the Key Rule))

E - Jack Flemming
 F - J. Hawkins (dro ?)*
 Rovert V. Foster (out F08)
 G - T.J. Bradley

I - Bruce Cecil (out F05)
 A - Jeff W. Key (won S09)**
 R - Eric W. Just
 T - D. Montgomery (out F04)

*prior to F04) **unit annihilation gave Key a 17/33 majority.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
E	- 5	6	6	5	6	6	2	
F	- 3	3	2	3	4	5	4	
G	- 5	5	5	6	4	1	1	1
I	- 5	6	5	2				
A	- 5	5	7	9	10	11	14	17
R	- 6	6	8	9	10	11*	13	16
T	- 4	3	1					

Congratulations to Jeff on
his first factory.

1968F - Aeclus - Monte Zelazny

E - James Latimer (out F09)
 F - Charles Carey (out F09)
 G - John Koning
 I - Robert Lake

A - John McCallum (out F03)
 R - Eugene Prosnitz (won S10)*
 T - Sid Cochran, Jr. (out F06)

*A German annihilation in Spring 1910 gave Russia a 17/33 majority.

1968F - continued

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
E	- 5	5	7	7	7	8	5	2	
F	- 5	5	4	3	3*	2	1	1	
G	- 5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	1
I	- 4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16
A	- 5	3							
R	- 6	7	8	8	9	9	12	14	17
T	- 4*	4	4	2	1				

Congratulations to Gene
on his second postal win.

1968J - Graustark - John Boardman

E - Hugh Anderson (won F09)
F - Bob Maloney (out F05)
G - Jack Chalker (dro S04)
Hal Naus
I - Mehran Thomson (res W06)
Kevin Reark (dro S07)
Margaret Gemignani

A - James Latimer
R - Thomas Griffin (dro S02)
George I. Grayson (out F06)
T - Stephen Gordon (res F02)
Jerry White

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
E	- 4	6	6	10*	11	12	15	16	18
F	- 4	3	2	1					
G	- 5	6	6	4	2	1			
I	- 4	4	6	7	9	9	7	5	3
A	- 5	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	7
R	- 6**	4	4	1	1				
T	- 4*	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6

Congratulations to Hugh
on his first postal win.

1968R - Big Brother #8 - Charles Rinsel

E - William R. Connally
F - John Koning (out S11)
G - Paul N. Watterson (dro S03)
disorder (out F05)
I - Eduard Hallé (dro F08)
disorder

A - Edi Birsan (won F11)
R - Bob Johnson
T - Robert Chamber (dro S03)
disorder (out F05)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
E	- 4	5	5	4	5	7	8	7	7	8	9
F	- 5	6	6	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
G	- 4	4	3	1							
I	- 4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
A	- 5	6	7	8	9	10	12*	14*	15	16	18
R	- 4	6	7	8	10	10	9	9*	9*	8*	6
T	- 5**	3	2	1							

Congratulations to
Edi on his first win.

1968S - Thulcandra - Terry Kuch ((Mensa Diplomacy Game))

E - Mehran Thomson (dro S07)
Fred C. Davis, Jr.
F - Thom Holaday
G - Mike Goldstein (won F09)
I - George I. Grayson (dro F05)
Bill Woyant

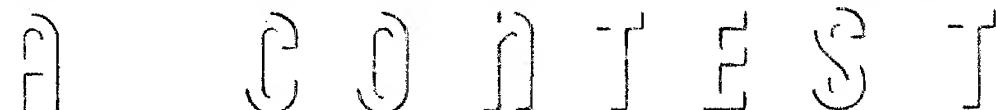
A - Marvin J. Garbis (out F08)
R - Frank Clark
T - J. Longyear (out F05)

1968S - continued

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
E	- 4	5	6	5	5*	4			
F	- 5	4	4	3	2				
G	- 4	5	6	8	8	10	13	15	21***
I	- 6	5	4	4	4	4	5	6	4
A	- 4	4	4	5	7	8	4		
R	- 5	6	6	6	8	8	12	13	9
T	- 4	4	4	3					

Congratulations to
Mike on his first win,
also in his first entered
postal game.

AND THAT'S ROSTER FOR NOW!



I have in mind no appropriate gift for the winner of the contest,
but there will be a prize of some sort... as fitting a one as I
can devise. So, have at it:

Here is a list:

Tyrfing	Mistilteinn
Nothung	Gramm
Durndal	Hurnting
Joyease	Glamdring
Colada	Tizona
Narsil	Auduril
Aiglos	Sachoth
Cortana	Caudimordax

- 1) What is it a list of? (Hint: neither oranges, beers, nor those apprehended in Nation City is correct.)
- 2) Which one doesn't belong on the list, and why?
- 3) Some of these can reasonably be paired... which? And how?
- 4) Associate a proper noun with each.

All entries must be in by Friday, 25 July 1969.

My thanks to Nehran Thomsen, whose contest this really is.

STAB #III

"Conclusion"

4 July 1969

ENGLAND (out F08)

ITALY (out F03) Roland Tzudiker

TURKEY

RUSSIA - Larry Peery

(won F10)

FRANCE Dick Schultz (dro W02)

GERMANY (out F10) John McCallum

AUSTRIA (out F05)

1967Rt - John Koning, gm.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
E -	4	4	5	3	2	1	1			
I -	3*	2								
T -	5	6	6	8	8*	8*	6	5	4	3
F -	5	6	7	6	5	5	6	7	9	8
G -	5	6#	5	5	7*	5	3	2	1	
A -	6	3	2	2						
R -	6	7	9	10	12	15	18	20**20	23	

Team Scores:

EIT-12*	12	11	11	10*	9*	7	5	4	3
FGA-16	15#	14	13	12*	10	9	9	10	8
R -	6	7	9	10	12	15	18	20**20	23

ANALYSIS Game III started in STAB #30, 22 April 1967, one of two such games using a line-up suggested by Derek Nelson (the other was STAB #IV - 1967St). It originally featured two players who went back to the beginnings of postal diplomacy -- Dick Schultz and Jock Root. Root, however, had to bow out before the game began, to be replaced by Roland Tzudiker.

From the first an alliance was apparent between Russia and the peripheral powers, England, Italy and Turkey. At the same time, it was apparent that Schultz, with the large number of common borders between France, Germany and Austria, had the better position. His showing in 1901 was very strong, and his position was improved when Tzudiker missed a "Fall 1901" retreat without making a compensating build, leaving Italy short one in 1902.

Schultz launched a strong attack into Italy from France, with heavy support from Austria. This soon overwhelmed Italy, isolated from its allies, and it went under in 1903. Schultz also threw France and Germany against England, successfully containing that country for several years (and, eventually, overrunning it). Turkey, however, in cooperation with Peery's Russia, made mincemeat of the Austrian front, reducing that country over a period of five years to nothing. It was seen obvious, however, that even the immediate alliance of Russia with England, Italy, and Turkey was hard put to contain the central powers. A delay of any length would have been fatal.

After making good headway against his enemies, Schultz fell into one of his periodic lapses, and in Winter 1902 John McCallum took over the central powers. McCallum was at this time playing a position identical to Tzudiker's in STAB IV, where Derek Nelson was the central powers and John Smythe was Russia. (In that game, things proceeded even better for the central powers, with Smythe and McCallum conceding to Nelson after three years.)

The extra power of the Tzudiker-Peery alliance, however, began to take its toll in 1903 as the central powers were steadily forced backward. In 1903 Peery began to take centers off of his ally

as well, apparently giving him the alternative of facing an alliance of the central powers and Russia. This is, of course, the way a lone power must play it, and by the end of 1903 Peery was almost as big as one of the triumvirates. By 1905 he was as big as either, and by 1906 he was the largest power on the board.

Tzudiker, however, did not choose to cooperate with McCallum until late in the game, when he had few pieces and they were badly deployed for an attack on Russia, and even then he alternated moves missing with attacks on the central powers. Even when Russia was slightly bigger than both his enemies combined it might have been possible to stop Peery... if for no other reason than that the alliance, with its much larger number of home centers, had much greater mobility since it could build almost anywhere. This, however, would have required a well coordinated plan of attack, and while McCallum was doubtlessly capable of originating such a plan Tzudiker was apparently unable to follow it.

Laurals go to Larry Peery, of course, for a victory that was both tactical and strongly diplomatic in origin... and for his press releases as well. The last one follows below (though it was not written as a "closing statement."). -- jk

RALSTONSTADT (24 December 1910) The University of St. Peerigrad's Ryerson College campus was quiet tonight, Christmas eve, with most students gone home for the holidays. The lovely neo-Gothic campus had an especially lovely look about it this evening. The quietly falling white snow covered most buildings and the many lovely trees and shrubs of the campus. The only sound in the quiet night was the carillon of the bell tower playing Christmas carols. Even the administration building looked lovely as it had been decorated with wreaths of greenbeans, blueberries and orange pips.

ST. PEERIGRAD (24 December 1910) Snow was falling in the Empire's capitol as well tonight. The huge metropolis had an almost rural look about it as snow covered nearly everything. The Imperial Palace blazed in yellow, white, and amber lights in preparation for next year's celebration. The Royal Family was reportedly spending the holidays at their winter retreat at Imperial Beach.

YOUNGSTOWN (24 December 1910) Although still occupied by Russian forces Youngstown had a normal Christmas eve tonight. Russian soldiers, stationed in Hinkle Park, were singing Christmas carols to the local natives who gathered to listen. Meanwhile the Ohio State University Pussycats were practicing for their New Year's Day game with the Ohio Institute of Technology. The game is the third and possibly last in the long series of Ohio New Year's Day Football classics, the Toilet Bowl Game.

JERUSALEM (24 December 1910) Here in the Holy City Christmas was sad as pilgrims made the trek to the former site of the birth of Christ, now removed to St. Peerigrad.

NEW YORK (24 December 1910) The world's largest city was quiet tonight as a giant snow storm covered the city with snow. Even Times Square was deserted as the huge electric sign of the Times Building reads: "Peace on Earth because Poetry rules it..."

THE STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING ORANGES

A SERGEANT McCALLUM ADVENTURE -- No. 17

EDMONTON (2 March 1969) Canadian Royal Mounted Police headquarters here today revealed the hijacking of the Vancouver-Toronto Express passenger-freight train of the Canadian National Railway system last evening. The daily express, The Canadian Arrow, is considered Canada's most prestigious adventure in modern communication. The high-speed express (up to 140 mph) train makes the trip from Vancouver to Toronto in less than 50 hours and provides the utmost in passenger comfort and safety. News of the hijacking took authorities completely by surprise and a total press blackout was imposed once the hijacking had been announced.

CROWSHEST PASS (3 March 1969) Canadian Mounties revealed from their temporary headquarters near here at Coleman that the missing Canadian Arrow had last been spotted ascending the 4,450 foot Crowshest Pass early last evening. Mountie sources refused to comment further except to say that a complete network of surveillance had been established throughout the entire area. All roads in the area have been sealed off, local railroad tracks have been placed under observation, and spotter planes have been ordered into the air to find the missing train.

VANCOUVER (3 March 1969) Canadian National Railways announced today from their offices here that 245 people had been aboard the hijacked Canadian Arrow, including the Governor-General of Canada, Sir Ian McCandlish. McCandlish's presence on the hijacked train gives authorities their first real clue to the disappearance of the train. McCandlish, long known for his opposition to the irredentist policies of the Albertan Agrarian Party, had been the target of recent threats by extremist elements among the nationalistic Albertan population. Also among the train's passengers were: David Francis, tour director for the western division of C.N.R.; Lord Dinwiddie, British ambassador to Canada; and Sir Lionel Jeffries, Chancellor of the Dominions.

EDMONTON (3 March 1969) Canadian Royal Mountie authorities here today announced the appointment of Canada's most famous super-sleuth, retired sergeant of the Mounties, John McCallum, to head the investigation into the hijacking of the Canadian Arrow. McCallum, who holds the O.B.E. and K.C., was director of the Mountie's Special Activities Section (SAS-9) from 1952 through 1963, when he retired. Since then McCallum has handled several special cases for the Government, including the Case of the Disappearing Premier,^{*} the bombings several years ago of Canadian mailboxes,

(*SMA #12)

and the kidnapping of a Vancouver telephone operator by two college students last month (the Jones-McCandlish Affair). McCallum's entrance into the case indicates the police are completely baffled by the disappearance of the Arrow, and have no clues for finding it.

RALSTON (3 March 1969) Contacted at his retirement home here, super-sleuth John McCallum today told reporters he had been following the disappearance of the Canadian Arrow closely. McCallum said, "The Arrow usually drops off my mail every week and I noted that on the morning of the 2nd my mail had not been delivered. In addition to my copies of Ebony, The Wall Street Journal, Playboy, and Graustark I had not received my monthly pension check. Naturally I was concerned and checking with the local stationmaster I discovered the train had not passed by at all. The alert followed.

"Frankly I do think the Mounties have been sniffing up the wrong tree. I don't think McCandlish was the target of the hijacking at all. There was something much more important aboard that train than McCandlish. I'm surprised authorities haven't revealed it yet."

OTTAWA (4 March 1969) Following an emergency cabinet session, Premier Pierre Laporte today revealed that the hijacked Canadian Arrow had been carrying in several sealed boxcars some 100,000 crates of California oranges purchased from the United States Orange Energy Commission. The oranges were destined for the Suffield Experimental Station where experiments into the nature of orange power have been carried out for some months. Canadian physicist Derek Nelson, developer of the poa-bomb, the mushroom gash, the cauliflower virus, had been supervising the tests. The disappearance of the oranges constitutes the gravest national emergency since the fruit represents enough destructive power to wipe out most of Canada.

WASHINGTON D.C. (4 March 1969) Junior Senator from California, Jack Greene, Jr., today rose from the floor of the Senate (where he had been sleeping since last Friday's beer-bust in the cloakroom) to attack the Administration's policy of selling oranges, even to a friendly state. Defense Secretary James Dugert lashed out at Greene from the Pentagon, calling him yellow and afraid of the real power of oranges in world affairs. Mrs. Godfrey Cambridge, widow of the former Congressman from Georgia, announced she would lead a picketing of the White House by the American League for the Establishment of a Blueberry Society. President "Tricky Norm" McLeod, camping at Camp Runamuck, was unavailable for comment.

SKOOKUMCHUCK (5 March 1969) Royal Mounties announced here today that they had recovered hundreds of crates used to hold oranges from the hijacked Canadian Arrow. The crates were found dumped down an abandoned mine shaft near here. Significantly, the shaft was located in the wild terrain of the Hughes Range, indicating the hijackers had an intimate knowledge of the local terrain. No clues to the location of the train or its passengers have been found.

SACRAMENTO (6 March 1969) California Governor Rob Perkins, back from a fund-raising trip in Watts, announced that the California Citrus Commission's chairman, Conrad von Metzke of Cement City, had been suspended pending the outcome of the Governor's Blue-Ribbon investigating commission's report of the sale of oranges to Canada. Chairman of the commission, Dorothy Chandler, told the Los Angeles Times she was opposed to the Governor's naming of a blue-ribbon commission and declared she would insist its colors be changed to green and blue paisley.

PRIDDIS (7 March 1969) The first big break in the hijacking of the Canadian Arrow came today when Mounties announced the discovery of the train's caboose abandoned here at the Turner Oil Fields. After inspecting the caboose John McCallum's only comment was, "Very interesting, but stupid!" McCallum was seen to be rolling several orange seeds in his right hand as he left the train. Reporters noted that McCallum was showing signs of the strain of the investigation. His normally limp walk had given way to a saunter. His normally natty dress of Irish tweed had been replaced by leather jacket and mountain boots. Obviously, McCallum was super-sleuthing.

VANCOUVER (8 March 1969) Premier Pierre Lake arrived here this morning by airplane to begin an on-the-spot investigation into the disappearance of the Canadian Arrow. Lake's arrival came following his narrow victory in a vote of no-confidence in Parliament yesterday. Lake's Progressive-Dependent Socialists defeated the Independent Confusion Party's bid to overturn the Government on a 154-123 vote.

WHISKY GAP (8 March 1969) Local press agents noted that John McCallum was here this morning to pick up his usually large monthly order of Canadian whisky. However, McCallum had nothing to say about rumors that he had switched from using orange mixers to lime following the Premier's banning of the sale of oranges in Canada.

PERRYVALE (9 March 1969) The missing Canadian Arrow train was found here this morning abandoned on an off-the-main-track siding of the Edmonton-Athabasca route. The train, minus its caboose, was found by Smokey Lake, noted game hunter, who was searching the area for an escaped convict from the Albertan Provincial Prison, Billie Scul Koning, who make a fortune as a wheeler-dealer in Ottawa, selling blueberry storage vat space that didn't exist to blueberry growers in Grossesst Point. John McCallum, flown to the town aboard the Premier's own DH-12 Gooneybird, searched the train and then commented only to reporters, "Very interesting, but stupid!" McCallum then disappeared from view in the Gooneybird. The train revealed no clues to the location of the crew, passengers, or the missing oranges.

RALSTON (10 March 1969) Famed John McCallum has done it again! He has solved the disappearance of the Canadian Arrow. Today at his retreat here McCallum told reporters

the case was solved, that the passengers would be found safe and sound in the small town of Blaeberry. Reporters, Mountie authorities, and thousands of local militiamen rushed to the town -- and sure enough -- finding the missing passengers.

BLAEBERRY (10 March 1969) In an interview here Canadian Governor-General Sir Ian McCandlish revealed today that the Canadian Arrow had not been hijacked at all but had departed from its normal route at the request of the passengers who decided to make a stop in Blaeberry and sample its famous fruit. As all Canadians know, the blackberry is considered the perfect fruit since it has no seeds or pits, no thorns, no peels, or anything else to detract from its simple beauty and excellent taste. Blackberries, except for their rarity, would probably be the most popular fruit in the world.

When asked what had become of the thousands of crates of oranges McCandlish told reporters, "After sampling the local fruits we decided the existence of oranges was a travesty and an offense against the gods, so we burned what few remained. Of course, most of them were used as fuel for the train on the trip here. In fact, if you look closely you can see the orange pale floating over most of the Canadian Rockies, the results of burning thousands of oranges. However, perhaps this burning of oranges will make people realize their deadly nature and instead turn everyone to the blackberry, which is a truly lovely fruit."

Reporters also asked McCandlish how the 245 passengers and 30 crew members got along in the small town, which lacked facilities for so many visitors. "Oh, it wasn't bad. Of course, with 275 people trying to share the one public restroom it got a little crowded but as long as there were enough fruits to go around no one minded. Actually, it was a unique experience in togetherness, if you knew what I mean."

Finally, reporters asked David Francis, tour director of CNR, how he felt about the whole thing. "Well, of course the place will never be the attraction Las Vegas is, or the Gold Coast, or National City, or East 58th Street, or Times Square, but it does have possibilities. It seems a shame to let all that fruit go to waste. Maybe we can get Del Monte or Howard Hughes to open a cannery and commercialize the crap."

RALSTON (11 March 1969) Reporters today contacted John McCallum for his final observations about the Case of the Disappearing Canadian Arrow. McCallum silently pointed out a large neon sign recently constructed near his house that states: "THE TRAIN DOESN'T STOP HERE ANY MORE." Then, as he disappeared among the orange trees surrounding his house, reporters heard him say in a husky voice, "Very interesting, but stupid."

((Trust Poetry to side-step me. I banish oranges from the lettercolumn, but they crop up in the press releases.))

STAB #V

"Fall, Winter 1907"

4 July 1969

NOTE: moves in all STAB games were circulated by dittoed letter, so two seasons' moves appear in each game.

Fall 1907

HAL NAUS

ENGLAND: F Nat-Nwg; F Edi (S) F Nat-Nwg; F Lyon (S) FRENCH
 F WMod-Tyrr

FRANCE: F WMod-Tyrr; A Mar-Pic; A Mun-hold; A Ruh-Hol; A Bel (S)
 A Ruh-Hol; F Len-Nth

DEREK NELSON

ITALY: F Tyrr-Tun; F Pic-Tus; A Tyr-Pie

AUSTRIA: F Gre-Bul(sc); A Tri-Ser; A Vic-Tyr

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: F Aog-Grc; A Ser (S) F Aog-Grc; A Bul (S) F Aog-Grc;
 A Rum-Bud; A Gal-Vic; A Boh (S) A Gal-Vic; A Bar-Mun;
 A Sil (S) A Bor-Mun; A Kic-Ruh; F Hel (S) A Nwy-Bol;
 F Nth (C) A Nwy-Bol; A Nwy-Bol; F Den (S) F Nth;
 F Nwg-Nat

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Fleet Norwegian Sea retreats to Clyde. The Austrian Army Vienna is annihilated. The Austrian Fleet Greece retreats to the Ionian Sea. The French Army Munich retreats to Burgundy.

BUILDS:

ENGLAND:	Zür, Lvp, Edi ((2)) Remove ONE	Total 11
FRANCE:	Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa, Bel, Msl, Len ((7)) Build ONE	
TURKEY:	Ank, Smy ((2)) No change	
ITALY:	Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun ((4)) Build ONE	Total 5
AUSTRIA:	Vlc, Tri, Szé, Gré ((1)) Remove ONE	
RUSSIA:	StP, War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Sve, Nwy, Den, Bor, Kic, Bud, Mun, Bul, Con, Hel, Vic, Ser, Gre ((18)) Build FOUR	

((Readers and players alike are reminded that stab three-man games require 23 centers for victory.))

Winter 1907

HAL NAUS

ENGLAND: Remove Fleet Norwegian Sea

FRANCE: Build Fleet Rome

DEREK NELSON

ITALY: Build Army Rome

AUSTRIA: Remove Army Trieste

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: Build Army Warsaw, Army Moscow, Fleet Sevastopol, and
 Fleet St. Petersburg (nc)

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING
 1908" ORDERS IS FRIDAY,
 25 JULY 1969.

TRANTOR

#39/SVG #39

"Winter 1915, Spring 1916, Game III"

4 July 1969

ALLIANCE NET GROWS TIGHTER
IT'S STICK-IT-TO-ME TIME!!

ENGLAND: Build Army London
(Pournelle)

ITALY: Build Army Rome
(Clark)

ISLE OF SAPHOS The local feminist movements are growing ever more agitated.

VIENNA A call is being heard throughout the land, "stick it to the pizza throwers." Being a democratic regime, the Austrian Government has no choice but to commit these forces necessary for "sticking it to the pizza throwers," even should such a course of action permit an English victory.

Spring 1916

ITALIANS TAKE GREECE, LOSE TRIESTE
MEDITERRANEAN BLOODYED BY BATTLE

ENGLAND: A Len-Den; F Nth (C) A Len-Den; F Den-Bal; A Hol (S)
(Pournelle) GERMAN A Kic; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh (S) A Bur-Mun;
F Both-Lvn; A StP (S) F Both-Lvn; F Nwy (S) A StP;
F WMod-hold

GERMANY: No move received. A Kic-stand
(Latimer)

ITALY: F Icn-Grc; F Alb (S) F Icn-Grc; A Ser (S) F Icn-Grc;
(Clark) A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Adr (S) A Tri; F Apu (S)
F Nap-Icn; F Nap-Icn

AUST IA: F Grc-Bul(sc); F EMed-Icn; F Aeg-Bul(sc); A Bud (S)
(Smythe) A Tyr-Tri; A Vic (S) A Tyr-Tri; A Tyr-Tri; A Gal (S)
A Bud; A Mun (S) A Ber; A Ber (S) A Mun; A Pru (S) A Ber;
A Sil (S) A Mun; A Lvn (S) A Pru; A Mos (S) A Lvn

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Fleet Greece and the Italian Army Trieste are annihilated.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1916" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 25 JULY 1969

ISLE OF SAPHOS The local feminist movements are making a remarkable turnaround in those parts.

----- "Spring & Fall 1907, Game IV" -----

ITALIANS CAUGHT BEHIND ENGLISH LINES
GERMANS RETAKE MUNICH

NOTE: The German Army reported to be in Munich last issue is actually in Moscow.

ENGLAND: A StP (S) GERMAN A Mos; A Lvp-Cly; F Nwg (S) A Lvp-Cly; (Beyorlein) F Nth-Edi; F Nat-Mid; F Eng (S) F Nat-Mid

GERMANY: A Mos-held; A Kie-Mun; A Ruh (S) A Kie-Mun; A Ber (S) (Smythe) A Kie-Mun; A Par-Bur; A Gas (S) A Par-Bur; F Pic-Bel; F Den-Bal

ITALY: F Mid-hsld; F Spa(sc) (S) F Mid; A Mar-Bur; A Tyr-Pic; (Presnitz) F Rom-Tyrr; F Ion-held; A Cly-Edi

AUSTRIA: A Mun-held; A Sil (S) A Gal-War; A Gal-War; A Bud (S) (White) A Ser; A Ser (S) F Gre; F Gre-held

RUSSIA: A War-held
(Ward)

TURKEY: A Sev (S) A Rum-Ukr; A Rum-Ukr; A Con-Rum; F Bla (C) (Kuch) A Con-Rum; F Bul(sc) (S) F Aeg; F Aeg (S) F Bul(sc)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Army Clyde is annihilated. The Austrian Army Munich retreats to Bohemia. The Russian Army Warsaw, receiving no retreat order, is destroyed.

ORKNEY AND OTHER COLD SCOTTISH PLACES The British Home Guard today arrived in Scotland to seek out and destroy the herds of Italian tourists that were tearing up the countryside in search of blueberries. After a bath in the Fifth of Firth (for morale) the Home Guards reported that they could not find any traces of the Italian tourists. The only clue was a large number of crushed little green blocks splattered with blueberry stains spread throughout the landscape. "Weird," stated Major Allan K. Olmes of the Home Guard.

KIEL (HEADQUARTERS OF THE GERMAN IMPERIAL STAFF) On May 7th the Imperial Army launched a major offensive along the Bavarian Sector. Elements of three armies, nearly one million men, are being committed to securing the State of Bavaria and its capitol Munich. Early reports from the sector indicate that though the enemy was not taken by surprise significant progress has been made. The Fifth Army reports that several thousand of the enemy have been taken prisoner and many more killed.

In France the First Army has finally succeeded in overwhelming strong enemy resistance in Burgundy. The Italian XXXIV Corps of Infantry and the Nineteenth Cavalry Division are assumed to be destroyed. Nearly 35,000 prisoners have been taken along with over 200 guns and thousands of tons of supplies. Already preparations

are being made for a major offensive against the Italian fortress of Marseilles. It is hoped by many that by the end of 1907 the last Italian will be driven out of France.

WARSAW How in hell have we managed to stay alive this long? How much longer can it go on?

CONSTANTINOPLE The press release below is true.

CONSTANTINOPLE The press release above is false.

Fall 1907

A U S T R O - T U R K I S H E N T E N T E S A C K S M O S C O W

GERMANY RECLAIMS ALL HOMELAND

ENGLAND: A Cly-Nwy; F Nwg (C) A Cly-Nwy; F Nth-Eng; A StP (S) (Boycrlicn) GERMAN A Moscow; F Nat-Mid; F Eng-Iri

GERMANY: F Bel-Pic; F Bal-Bru; A Ber-Sil; A Mun (S) A Ber-Sil; (Smythe) A Ruh (S) A Mun; A Bur-Mar; A Gas-Spa

ITALY: F Ich-held; F Tyrr-WMed; A Mar-held; A Pic (S) A Mar; (Presnitz) F Mid-held; F Spa(sc) (S) F Mid

AUSTRIA: A Bch-Tyr; A Sil (S) A War; A Bud-held; F Gre-held; (White) A War (S) TURKISH A Sev-Mos; A Ser (S) F Gre

TURKEY: A Sev-Mos; A Ukr (S) A Sev-Mos; A Rum (S) F Bul(sc); (Kuch) F Bla (S) A Rum; F Bul(sc) (S) F Aeg; F Aeg (S) F Bul(sc)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Moscow is retreated to Livonia. The Austrian Army Silesia may retreat to either Galicia or Bohemia. This retreat should accompany the "Winter 1907" moves, which may be made conditional upon it. As there is only one winter build, players may, if they wish, submit their "Spring 1908" orders at the next deadline (making them conditional upon either the Turkish build, the Austrian retreat, or both). If everyone submits his Spring orders, they will be printed in sTab 64... if not, then in sTab 65.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1907" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 25 JULY 1969

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Len, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP, Swc ((6)) No change

GERMANY: Ber, Kic, Hol, Bol, Par, Bro, Mos, Den, Mun ((8)) No change

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Per, Spa ((7)) No change

AUSTRIA: Vis, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, MM, War ((6)) No change

RUSSIA: Wif ((OUT)) No change

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Sov, Bul, Rum, Mos ((7)) Build ONE

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Game 1968AD

"Spring & Fall 1904, Game IV"

4 July 1969

AUSTRIA AWAKENS TO TAKE TRIESTE
ENGLISH ENCIRCLE FRANCE

ENGLAND: F Mid-WMed; A Bre-Par; F Eng-Kid; A Pic (S) A Bro-Par;
(Thomson) F Nth-Nwy

FRANCE: A Spa-Por; A Mar-hold; F Gas-Spa(nc); A Par-Bur
(Naus)

GERMANY: F Kie-Bal; F Den (S) F Kie-Bal; A Ber-Pru; A Mun-Sil;
(Beyerlein) A Bur-Gas

ITALY: A Bch-Tyr; A Pie-Von; F Ion-stand; F Tun (S) F Ion
(Greene)

AUSTRIA: A Scr-Tri; A Vic (S) A Scr-Tri; A Bud (S) A Scr-Tri
(Cochran) A Rum (S) A Bud ((no such piece; A-H A Rum annihilated
in Fall 1903))

RUSSIA: F Nwy (S) F Swc; F Swc (S) F Nwy; A Gal-Bud; A Rum (S)
(Nelson) A Gal-Bud; A Ukr-Gal; A Mos-hold; F Bla (S) A Rum

TURKEY: A Bul-Ser; A Gro (S) A Bul-Ser; A Con-Bul; F EMod-Ion;
(Clark) F Agc (S) F EMod-Ion; F Tri-Ven

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Fleet Trieste retreats
to the Adriatic. The Austrian Army Budapest is annihilated.

ROME The Italian Government would like to sue for peace and will
accept any and I mean any terms. Duca Greene has fled to
Switzerland and the Peery Party is triumphant everywhere in Italy.

ISLE OF SAPHOS The local feminist movements will reach a climax
soon, it is rumoured.

Fall 1904

R U S S I A N S E V I C T E D F R O M S W E D E N

TURKEY TAKES TRIESTE, IONIAN

ENGLAND: F Nth-Nwy; A Pic-Bel; A Par-Bur; F WMed-Spa(sc); F Mid (S)
(Thomson) F WMed-Spa(sc)

FRANCE: A Bur-Mun; A Mar (S) F Spa(nc)-Gas; F Spa(nc)-Gas;
(Naus) A Por-Spa

GERMANY: F Den-Swc; F Bal (S) F Den-Swc; A Sil-War; A Pru (S)
(Beyerlein) A Sil-War; A Gas-Mar

ITALY: A Tyr-Ven; A Pic (S) GERMAN A Gas-Mar; F Ion-EMed;
 (Greco) F Tun-Ich

AUSTRIA: No move received. A's Vic, Tri-stand
 (Cochran)

RUSSIA: F Swe (S) F Nwy; F Nwy (S) F Swe; A Gal-War; A Mos (S)
 (Nelson) A Gal-War; A Rum (S) A Bud; A Bud (S) TURKISH A Sor-Tri;
 F Bla-Ank

TURKEY: F Adr (S) A Sor-Tri; A Sor-Tri; A Grc-hold; A Bul-Sor;
 (Clark) F Aeg (S) F EMed-Ich; F EMed-Ich

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Trieste is annihilated, as is the French Army Marsailles. The Russian Fleet Sweden retreats to Bohemia. The Italian Fleet Ienian may retreat either Naples, Apulia, the Tyrrhenian Sea, or off the board. This retreat should be submitted with the "Winter 1904" moves, which may be made conditional upon its direction.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1904" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 25 JULY 1969

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lch, Lvp, Edi, Bel, Bro, Spa ((6)) Build ONE

FRANCE: Par, Max, Per, Spa, Mun ((3)) No change

GERMANY: Ber, Maa, Kic, Hel, Don, Swe, Mar ((6)) Build ONE

ITALY: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun ((4)) No change

AUSTRIA: Vic, Bud, Sze ((1)) No change

RUSSIA: Mos, War, StP, Sov, Rum, Smy, Nwy, Bud, Ank ((8)) Build 1

TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Grc, Tri, Sor ((6)) No change

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ISLE OF SAPHOS The local feminist movements, after reaching a quick and unexpected climax, have been overtaken by an unusual lethargy.

TURIN Elements of the Peoples Anti-Poory Revolutionary Army entered this city earlier today as all of Italy north of Rome is in revolt. The cause of this uprising was traced to the latest Poory decrees on marriage, returning land to the landlords, and similar reactionary programs. The only real elements supporting Poory are the landlords, the Air Force, and certain members of the Mass Medias.

MILAN This city was in grave disorder tonight upon news that Poory had asked the national enemy, Turkey, to intervene. Humbert I who has fled to Turin and now supports the Revolutionary Armies, has asked for support from the western powers.

ORTHANC 62

Game 1968AE "Fall & Winter 1903, Spring 1904, Game L" 4 July 1962

When preparing the "Fall 1903", pves fpr sTab 62, I neglected to note a slight move revision by Rod Walker. This changes the situation around the Balkans somewhat, though not the number of builds. The revised moves for the relevant countries appear below, and the revised supply center chart, followed by the "Winter 1903" builds.

Revised Fall 1903

ITALY: A Tyr-held; A Bud (S) A Gal-Rum; A Gal-Rum; A Scr (S)
 (Francis) A Gre-Bul; A Gre-Bul; F Icn-Aeg; F EMod (S) F Icn-Aeg

RUSSIA: A Rum-Scr; F Ska-Nth; F Nwy (S) F Ska-Nth; A Mes-StP;
 (Walker) A War-Gal; A Bul (S) F Ank-Cen; F Ank; Cen; F Smy (S)
 F Ank-Cen

TURKEY: No moves received. F Aeg, A Con-stand
 (Tzudikor)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Army Constantinople and Fleet Aegean are still annihilated, and the Russian Army Rumania must still retreat, but Russia retains Bulgaria and the Army there, and the supply center count is as below:

ENGLAND:	Zür, Zür, Edi, Nwy ((1))	No change
FRANCE:	Par, Bro, Mar, Spa, Por, Bol, Lvp, Len ((8))	Build TWO
GERMANY:	Ber, Mun, Kie, Don, Hel, Swe ((6))	No change
ITALY:	Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri, Vic, Bud, Scr, Rum, Gre ((10))	Build THREE
AUSTRIA:	Zür ((OUT))	
RUSSIA:	StP, Mes, War, Sov, Rüm, Ank, Bul, Smy, Nwy, Cen ((9))	Build ONE
TURKEY:	Zür, Zür ((OUT))	

Winter 1903

FRANCE: Build Army Paris, Fleet Marsailles
 (Halle)

ITALY: Build Army Venicc, Army Remo, Fleet Naples
 (Francis)

RUSSIA: Army Rumania retreats to Ukraine
 (Walker) Build Army Sevastopol

GRODNO (12 November 1903) The Imperial Horror Weapons Institute
 today closed its doors under heavy armed
 guard. Nobody, even representatives of the Interior Ministry, is
 being admitted.

BERGAMO, ITALY (13 November 1903) (Gronksonert Press) Horrified refugees pouring into this city in the foothills of the Alps report that the city of Milan is no more! At 8:00 a.m. this morning, the city was obliterated by the fall of a 500-megaton sparrow. Said His Holiness the Pope, from His refuge in Florence, "I'll bet God noticed that one."

ROUEN, FRANCE (14 November 1903) (G.P.) The inhabitants of this city on the Seine noticed today that the river was unusually polluted. On sampling the water they discovered that it was filled with debris, flotsam, jetsam, and other junk, formerly called "Paris." Later, refugees from partially destroyed Versailles confirmed the obliteration of the capital of France, crushed by a giant pomegranate, over a mile in diameter. The entire countryside for miles around is stained a bright, vivid red.

HALLE, GERMANY (15 November 1903) (G.P.) Reports reaching this city from southern Saxony indicate that Russian attacks on the German Empire are resuming. Early this morning, the city of Leipzig was wiped out by a terrible flame-breathing dragon, measuring nearly 5000 feet from snout to spiked tail, who burned and ate the entire city.

KULIKOV (16 November 1903) His Imperial Majesty, Tsar Boris II, today announced the destruction, at dawn, of the City of Moscow. Nothing remains of the former capital of Russia but a giant oval-shaped depression, with one flat, slightly concave end, which is rapidly filling with water from the Moscow River. Said His Majesty, "It seems that God has declared war on everybody!"

HONOLULU (18 December 1903) (G.P.) The capital of Hawaii was the scene of wild celebration today as the restored Kingdom declared its independence from the United States. The climax of the festivities was the coronation of Queen Liliuhuhua. Her Majesty, lacking any brothers to marry, has wed Her uncle, Prince Makkawhuupii, Her cousins, Princes Iineo, Maiinoo, and Eulalius Threckmerton, and Her illegitimate half-brother, Prince Girmiigimme. The royal wedding was followed by a mass execution of several thousand hawaiian plantation owners and a perfectly marvelous orgy which made the well-known similar functions conducted by the Borgia family look like New England tea-and-cookies socials. The entire Court then departed for Hilo, from whence ex-Governor Sanford Dole would be taken to Mauna Loa and thrown in. The motto of the restored Kingdom will not be as erroneously reported by certain ignorant California savages, but the enabling phrase, designed by the Queen Herself, "In We Cost."

HONOLULU (2 January 1904) (G.P.) The Royal Hawaiian Legislature, at the request of Her Majesty, has passed the "First Cousin Law," whereby it is illegal for anyone to marry a person less closely related than his first cousin without the permission of the Crown.

HILo (15 January 1904)(G.P.) Harry Aca-aca, a resident of this city, has received the Royal Award for True Fidelity for marriage above and beyond the call of the law. Last week, Harry married his mother, his grandmother, three aunts, two daughters, and his brother (who used to live in National City) (or was it Chula Vista?)(Hollywood?). Her Majesty, Queen Lettahuhua, proclaimed that she would soon embark on a world cruise to carry True Culture to the benighted inhabitants of the rest of the globe.

TARA (12 November 1903)(Ecboh Press) This ancient city is presently graced by the presence of Daniel, the exiled Tsar of Ukraine. He has concluded an alliance between his deeply-laid continental movement, and the High King Eoghan XXV Ua Niall. The Irish are deeply enraged by Russian designs, which involve aid to an obscure Ua Brian claimant in seizing the throne and transporting Irish subjects to slave labor in Russia. "With our combined resources," said Daniel, "we can guarantee speedy results."

NOVGOROD (17 November 1903)(E.P.) Herds of terrified refugees reported that Petregrad lay helpless before the latest Ukrainian-Irish attack. A raid by Stinker Razin easily destroyed the vaunted "GFVM," which means Great Fuss over a Vitiated Meter. Following the raid, the city was deluged with 50,000,000,000 copies of Loftevers. The crowning blow was given when Petregrad was bombarded with a 500 megaton Peery. Government is paralyzed throughout Russia. The Ukrainians have vowed to avenge their Tsar's brother, who went to a cheesy death to save Him.

MOSCOW (20 November 1903)(E.P.) A new enemy has appeared from the east to menace the Russian empire. The herds of Veyna Emir pour over the Urals. Arkhangel'sk, Kazan', Perm, Astrakhan, Circassia, Denkeia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Trebizond, Persia, and all of Siberia and Turkistan bow to him. He might not be so dangerous by himself, but he is backed by the Empires of China and Japan. Meanwhile, Lithuania, Livonia, Courland, Poland, and Bessarabia have burst into revolt. Unkempt prophets cry that this is the end of Russia.

GENEVA (DWE) Ah, yes... but what will Grdne do about this mess?

Spring 1904

I T A L Y E X P E L L E D F R O M R U M A N I A REICHSTAG FAILS TO VOTE WAR CREDITS

ENGLAND: No moves received. F Bar-stand
(Davidson)

FRANCE: F Cly-Edi; F Len-Nth; F Eng-Mid; F Mar-Lyon; A Lvp (S)
(Halle) F Cly-Edi; A Bel (3) A Ruh-Hol; A Ruh-Hol; A Pak-Bur

GERMANY: No moves received. F's Den, Ska, Holg; A's Sil, Mun,
(Lebling) Hol-stand

ITALY: A Tyr-Vic; A Bud (S) A Tyr-Vic; A Ser-Bul; A Gre (S)
 (Francis) A Ser-Bul; A Rum-Scv; A Rom-Apu; A Ven-Tyr; F Aeg-Can;
 F EMod-Smy; F Nap-Ien

RUSSIA: F Nwy-Swo; F Nth-Nwy; A StP-Lvn; A Bul-Rum; A Ukr (S)
 (Walker) A Bul-Rum; A Gal (S) A Bul-Rum; A Sov (S) A Bul-Rum;
 F Con-Bla; F Smy-Con

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Holland is annihilated. The Italian Army Rumania is retreated to Serbia. The Italian player has until the next deadline to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1904" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 25 JULY 1969

ST. PETERSBURG (13 March 1904) Tsar Boris II, in a fit of decisiveness, issued marching orders to His Imperial armies today: "Attack! Retreat! Retreat, attack, retreat! Attack, attack, attack, retreat! Retreat, retreat, attack, attack, attack, retreat! Attack, attack! Retreat, retreat! Hoh! Hoh! Hohchchchchchcccccccccccccccccccccccccccc...."

PARIS (24 April 1904) With the strain of the past year's events plainly evident, the King held his first public appearance in four months from the foot of the statue of Alsace, and personally removed the black cloth drapes. "No longer shall we mourn Alsace," His Majesty declared. "From this day forth we shall strive to liberate her by force of Arms." Germany is uninterested in peaceful settlement, His Majesty stated. "By the grace of god, we have countered the horrid weapons to which have bragged about this past winter, but by their acts they have shewn themselves at odds with all the civilized states of Europe."

"Reports received this morning indicate that Admiral Weiser has hoisted the Tricolor over Edinburgh. Further information supplied by the Ministry of Marine indicates that Russian vessels in the North Sea chased and sank three British destroyers of the "D" class. Unconfirmed reports received from the Russian light cruiser ASKOLD state that one of the craft was flying the Royal Standard." Should this be the case, the danger of an English "Government in exile" disappears, or at least is greatly diminished."

His Majesty finished his speech with a flourish which brought cheers from the huge crowd and sent swarms of Frenchmen and colonists streaming to recruiting stations throughout Paris. "I call upon all Frenchmen to seek redress from the crime of 1870, from the settlement unfairly pressed upon us, to avenge the memory of Sedan, and to end the tyranny in Alsace-Lorraine. Let us resolve to aid in the search of the Dutch, the Danes, the Swedes, and the oppressed of the East for freedom and national dignity. VIVE LA FRANCE!!"

MISSISSAUGA

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 Florida was interesting. It's only a 26 hour drive from Toronto;

makes you realize how close downtown really is.

I've always known never to order "chips" in a Yank restaurant or they give you potato chips. I've even gotten used to saying "hot tea" for tea (the alternative is saying "One Kehing Special on Ice, please"). But I never before realized that putting vi cgar on chips is a non-Yank trait. In Florida the waitress kept insisting I take some ketchup or something else with it to kill the taste.

I was impressed by the state, or what I could see of it through the rain. The Spanish Moss growing on the dead trees in the swamps got to me too. But the palm trees were the best -- I never realized before they get all brown and shrivelled in the cold just like people do.

Gainesville. A jewel in the desert. A soggy jewel, I must admit, but a jewel. I do disagree with Ed Halle on the question of the waitress' IQ. It has to be higher than 35. I asked her for a drink and she didn't bring me milk. What more could you want?

Oranges. It is startling to realize that two such experts as von Motzko and Halle could both be wrong at the same time -- but I'm afraid it's true. There are no oranges in Florida. I looked, and all I could find was a Guatanalan canteloupe. And California does too have border guards (though I'm inclined to think they're more to keep the people in than undesirable stuff out). They year I went down the west coast they stopped a searched us. Worse, they confiscated my box of parsnip seeds. ("Quick energy -- eat them for snacks," Bob Lake once told me over a bottle of warm coke, and feel that I am I believed him.)

What's with this U.S. fascination with monarchy? I'm a loyal subject of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, but I know less about royal lineage than most of you republicans to the south. Look at Beardman. He's a bloody expert on royal families, yet he hates monarchy with a passion more understandable in a French radical of 1790 than a modern American. Still, all Beardman politics seem to be of the era around 1790 -- so maybe it fits. ((Perhaps... but whose politics in 1790? The spectra was wider then than now.))

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Walker is getting out of hand and must be severely chastised.

(1) America was never a separate kingdom.

(2) If the treaty of 1783 could not affect the throne of America, then the Act of Settlement, from which the Wettin House derives its claim, could not affect the succession, both the Duke of Windsor and Queen Elizabeth II are usurpers, and the rightful King is Albert of Bavaria.

(3) In reply to Red's babbling about the Salic Law ("Salic" is a proper, not a common adjective, derived from the river Sala, as anyone who has read Henry V knows), may I point out that Edward Wettin, Duke of Windsor, derives his claim through no less than seven -- not one, but SEVEN -- generations of women, viz: Matilda, Countess of Anjou; Margaret Beaufort, Duchess of Somerset and Countess of Richmond; Margaret Tudor, Queen Consort of Scotland; Mary, Queen of Scotland; Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia; Sophia, Electress of Hanover; and Victoria, Queen of Great Britain. Snore, sneer, and double sneer! Put that in your pipevar!

(4) "Yet their own authors faithfully affirm

That the land Salique is in Germany,
Between the floods of Sala and of Elbe...
That doth it well appear the Salique law
Was not devised for the realm of France."

-- Henry V, Act I, scene 2, 11, 43-55

And if it was not devised for France, then it bloody well was not devised for North America.

Lost any cast aspersions upon Shakespeare's learning, this passage is lifted from Holinshed, and any brickbats should be cast in his direction. ((The only aspersions I could wish to cast would be upon your conclusion that whatever is bad for France is also bad for North America.))

My letter in STAB 61 should have read "Apparently Conrad makes success the criterion for legitimacy, an opinion no true monarchist," etc. ((Sorry))

((From a later letter))

I am puzzled by John's ((Beardman)) reference to "the next senior legitimate line of the Capet family." This implies that there can be more than one legitimate line. All the various factions of royalists would contradict this, the only question being which pretender is the legitimate king. Er, monarch -- We must not forget the Bonapartists.

Which gives me an idea. The usual practice for a country without an established royal line is to borrow a younger son from some older royal house. In this fashion were founded most of the east European monarchies, and the houses of Norway and Belgium. Now a solution which might satisfy both traditionalists and the San Diego Royalist Party, since it lights on a native family, would be to enthrone one of the Baltimore Bonapartes. It would not be the first such proposal; Jerome IV was offered the crown of Albania.

Then again, since the U.S. holds the crown of St. Stephen, and since according to Hungarian tradition the sovereignty resides in the Holy Crown, that makes Richard Nixon King of Hungary.

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Au contraire, John ((Beardman)), it is possible to have the Salic Law and the Duke of Windsor too. Most people apparently assume that selection of a monarch involves some magic time-honored unchanging ritual. In truth, the people of a nation are the only judge of legitimacy, and the principle of legitimacy is whatever the law says it is. Thus, no one can question the right of Elizabeth II to sit on the throne, because she does so in conformance with the English law. ((Which is not Salic Law.)) My contention follows the following line of argument:

a. All nations are monarchies. Republics are merely monarchies with an elective monarch, but which could choose to have an hereditary monarch. In such an instance, the nation can choose a new dynasty or select one on a "legitimist" principle. The latter is preferable if available.

b. Obviously, the only family which has any claim to the Throne of the United States are the heirs of George III. The various Stuart pretenders cannot be considered because they are not legitimate

claimants under English law (which was in effect in this country until 1775/6, or perhaps as late as 1783 in some portions). This means the heirs of George V. Now, when Edward VIII (who was actually Edward XI) renounced his crown, he specifically stated which thrones he renounced. He did not renounce the throne in America, to which his family has more legitimate interest than any other.
((Family, or throne?))

c. Of course, Edward might not wish to take a new Kingship. This leaves us with two choices: Prince Albert, son of Queen Elizabeth II, or one of the brothers of Edward XI. The latter seems preferable. Prince Albert stands too close to the Throne of England, and he is at present too young, anyway.

d. Once an American monarchy is established, we, too, must establish rules of inheritance. The Salic Law seems the best solution, because placing a woman on any throne is a wholly ludicrous and unromantic suggestion. Actually, we should have a modified Salic Law: only a male may inherit, but inheritance may pass through the female line in the event of a lapse of direct male succession. This practice is in fact justified by practice in (e.g.) France, in which the succession did pass through the female line when direct male succession was impossible.

c. Thus, the royal succession in America should read: Elizabeth, James I, Charles I, Charles II, James II, Anne, William and Mary, George I, George II, George III, interregnum (1783-?), Edward (? -), &c. (progressing through Prince George and his descendants).

A Hawaiian Queen (snort!) indeed!

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On the subject as to who should, or should not, be His Royal Majesty, King of the Americas, I respectfully suggest that a sword of magnificent proportions and unparalleled beauty be manufactured and then imbedded in a block of reinforced cement. After these preparations are completed announce to the peoples of the Americas that a contest shall be held to discover the rightful claimant to the title. Announce, "Whom shall ever remove the sword of magnificent proportions and unparalleled beauty shall be decreed the rightful claimant. His name shall be Arthur Penthouse, defender against the smog, upholder of the purple shaft, and sundry other honors, titles, and foderel." Sixty-nine days after discovery of the claimant a drowning shall be held at Yankee Stadium, where all the beautiful peoples may come and be properly amazed by His Magnificence. And all the throng will raise their voices to the lyric tune of "Dixie," and pay homage to His Supreme Pomp. I am sure that everyone appreciates the significance of this proposal and will give it its proper support.

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sends along a clipping (from the Times, to judge from the typeface) which states that a number of the larger breweries in Germany are planning to merge and produce a truly "national beer." Frightening. If space permits next issue, I will quote at length from this story.

For now, that's it. This is the largest issue of a Diplomacy magazine ever produced...
...by me. See you... jgk

AN APOLOGY TO

THE READERS OF STAB,
VALHALLA AND RAGNAROK

It has been several months since any DWE publications have seen print, and I am ashamed. After four years of regular publishing, with no delays of more than a week (and few of them), I have lapsed for months, without telling more than a few people that I could not publish. Mail has lain unanswered -- nay, unopened -- for months, and I have missed moves in games for the first time since 1964-5. It is very depressing.

There is a feeling, somehow, that to a Gamesmaster Diplomacy should be "number one." This is ridiculous. Even if it were possible, such an ordering would be a gross distortion of any sane system of values. A Gamesmaster does, however, owe something more to his readers and players than unexplained silence. I am sorry.

I have never before been in a position where I felt I could not devote 16 hours (average publishing time for STab or Valhalla) to Diplomacy. But this spring I held down two (really, three) teaching jobs. Now, I take pride in my abilities as a Gamesmaster, and I think I do a reasonable job. I also take pride in my abilities as a teacher, and when I sell my services I take my responsibilities very seriously indeed. The requirements of my teaching positions were such that I did not feel free to devote time to Diplomacy. I was, in fact, rarely in Youngstown, even on weekends, and when I was there was work awaiting me that could not be postponed. All this does not excuse my lapses, but it is the rationale behind them. Diplomacy, important though it is to me, just doesn't rate as high as some things. And I don't think it should.

Frankly, publishing two tri-weekly and one bi-weekly magazine is an impossible schedule (for me). I will be folding Valhalla after #15, and combining it into STab. See the pertinent publications for full details.

I hope, in the future, not to have this sort of trouble again... or at least to make provision for it if I do. At any rate, judging by past performance, you should all feel safe until about 1973, when the next breakdown is due.

Thank you for your patience. I hope you feel it worthwhile.

Best,



John Koning

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